

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION**

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SERIAL NO. GROUP ART UNIT:

DATE FILED: March 23, 2004 EXAMINER:

INVENTION: "SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP"

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Please amend the attached application as follows: